

FAX TRANSMISSION**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DATE:** February 13, 2006**FEB 13 2006****PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/997,694-Conf. #4739
Patent Number**Inventor:** Gerald Cowley et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

Burton A. Amernick

PHONE: (202) 331-7111**Attorney Dkt. #:** 20435-00138-US1**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 73**CONTENTS:** Fee Transmittal (1 page)
Petition for three-month extension of time (1 page)
Response to Non-Final Office Action (15 pages)
Cited Reference (54 pages)
Charge \$1,020.00 to deposit account 22-0185
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425
Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

FEB. 13. 2006 2:13PM

CBL&H 202 293 6229

NO. 1411 P. 2

PTO/SB/87 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 09/997,694

Attorney Docket No.: 20435-00138-US1

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on February 13, 2006
Date

Nicole Brown
Signature

Nicole Brown

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(202) 331-7111

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Fee Transmittal (1 page)

Petition for three-month extension of time (1 page)

Response to Non-Final Office Action (15 pages)

Cited Reference (54 pages)

Charge \$1,020.00 to deposit account 22-0185